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# Land Grant Application- Lampson, William (Edgecomb)

William Lampson

Martha Lampson

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Martha Sampson  
of Edgecomb

ward of Wm Sampson  
application for money  
under the Road of  
March 24, 1836

Recd Feb 7. 1838

Enlisted May 1. 1777 for 3 yrs  
disch<sup>d</sup> Apr 18. 1780.

Admitted & certificate  
No 208 issued Feb 8, 1837

Rec<sup>d</sup> the above  
certificate

Wm Corliss

See Clair 588  
Res March 1<sup>st</sup> 1885

*Am. Carolini*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

James M. above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and did acknowledge, signed and affixed her name and seal to the foregoing power of Attorney, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



I *Martha Sampson* of *Edgcomb* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, aged *Seventy* years, do, upon oath, declare in order to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,'" that I am the widow of *William Sampson* late of *Edgcomb* in the County of *Lincoln* and state of Maine, who died at *Edgcomb* on the *fifteenth* day of *October* A. D. *1823* That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William Sampson* did enlist *April* *1777* for *three* years in *Capt Bailey's* company and was afterwards transferred to *Capt Rouse's* company in the *Regiment of Col Jackson* and that he was honorably discharged by said *Jackson* at the expiration of the *three* years *and*

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that my said late husband, *William Sampson* was at the time of his said enlistment, an inhabitant of *Edgcomb* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of *Maine* and that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as aforesaid, an inhabitant of the said State of Maine, residing in *Edgcomb* aforesaid, where he had resided for *fifty* years before his decease. That I have reason to believe, and do fully believe, that neither my said late husband, nor any one claiming under him did receive, (nor have I received since his decease,) a grant of land, or money in lieu thereof, either from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or the State of Maine, for his said service, or any other service during the Revolutionary War, and that I am therefore justly entitled to the full benefit of said Resolve.

*Martha + Sampson*  
marks

# STATE OF MAINE.

ss....Subscribed and sworn to this *Sixth* day of *February* 183*7*

BEFORE ME,

*John Alley*

Justice of the Peace.



# Know all Men by these Presents, That I

*Martha Lampron* of *Edgcomb* in the County of *Lincoln* and State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing declaration was made, do hereby constitute and appoint *William Carlisle* of *Boothbay* my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve of the said State, passed March 24, 1836, entitled a "Resolve additional to a Resolve, passed March seventeenth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five, entitled 'Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary War, and the Widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers,' to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name, to execute such receipt or acknowledgment therefor, as I might, were I personally present.

HEREBY ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof, Witness my hand and seal this *sixth* day of *February* A. D. 183*7*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Clara Alley*

*Martha + Lampron*  
*mark*

## STATE OF MAINE.

ss.

Be it Known, that on this *sixth* day of *February* 183*7*, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared *Martha Lampron* above named, and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney by her signed, to be her free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name the day and year last above mentioned.

*S/John Alley*

Justice of the Peace.



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State of Massachusetts. I William Sampson a citizen of the United States now resident at Edgcombe in the County of Lincoln in the State of Massachusetts do now oath testify and say, that in the War of the Revolution on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April or March 1777 I entered into and was engaged in the Land Service of the United States in the Continental Establishment and served accordingly from that time as a private soldier against the Common Enemy without interruption or absence for one year in the following Manner to wit:

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I entered for three years in Capt Bayley's Company in Col Jackson's Regiment in the Massachusetts Line and was afterwards transferred to Capt Bennett's Company in same Regt. I served in said Company eleven Months and was then taken sick at Albany & received a furlough & returned home. I still continued sick before the time of my furlough expired I hired James Sampson to return to my Company as my Substitute who did go to the Army & joined my Company and was received as my Substitute & served out the remaining part of said three years & received a regular discharge which he showed me after he returned home, which discharge is now lost. I gave said James one hundred dollars to take my place as aforesaid, & paid him in Cattle. Said James Sampson is now living. I was present in our Army when Burgoyne was taken. By reason of my reduced Circumstances in life and poverty, I stand in need of assistance from my Country for Support, being now of the age of Fifty seven years. And I hereby relinquish all claims to every pension heretofore allowed me by the laws of the United States if any (may be or hath been) allowed - (signed) William <sup>his</sup> Sampson  
Signed in presence of (signed) Jere Bartley <sup>Mark</sup>

I Abner Mads of Woodlark in said County of Lincoln do now oath testify and say, that in the War of the Revolution I held a Captain's Commission in the 8<sup>th</sup> Mass. Regt. that I well recollect Will and Sampson who now live in Edgcombe in said County of Lincoln - that said Sampson in March 1777 and April (and I think it must have been in March) entered and

Capt Bayley's Company, Col. Michael Jackson's Regt. Mass. Line & soon afterwards he was turned over to Captain Bancroft's Company in the same regt. in which latter Company I then held a Lieutenant's Commission; the said Sampson served in said Company until some time after Burgoyne was taken, & then said Sampson was taken sick at Albany & returned home in June & sent James Sampson afterwards as his substitute who was accepted as such & who served out the remaining part of William Sampson's term (viz. the three years) and was regularly discharged at West Point - (Signed) Abner Wade.

I Josiah Bayley of Westchester aforesaid do hereby testify & say that I am well acquainted with the above named William Sampson & served in the said Company with him in the same regt. (Michael Jackson's, Mass. Line). that I have examined the above deposition of Capt Abner Wade & find it correct & that I know all the facts therein stated to be true.

(Signed) Josiah Bayley.  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lincoln Co. July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1788. Personally appeared before me Josiah Bayley aforesaid Judge of said Court of Probate, the aforesaid Abner Wade & Josiah Bayley, and after due caution to testify the whole truth, they solemnly made oath to the truth of the depositions aforesaid by each of them respectively signed, which said depositions were each written by me & both signed in my presence, and each of said depositions are credible writings & their statements entitled to credit and belief.

(Signed) Jos Bayley.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lincoln Co. Be it remembered that on this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, pursuant to a Law of the United States, entitled "An Act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the revolutionary war" made and passed



on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1818, Personally appeared before me Jeremiah Bailey, Judge of the Court of Probate, within & for the County of Lincoln in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same being a Court of Records of said County, the above named William Sampson, and after due examination and caution to testify and declare the whole truth, he makes oath to the declarations aforesaid and subscribes the same in my presence and an examination duly made by me the said Judge, it appears to my satisfaction that the said declaration is true.

(S.D.)

(Signed)

Jer Bailey

I John H. Sheppard Register of the Court of Probate for the County of Lincoln, hereby certify that the aforesaid Jeremiah Bailey is Judge of said Court of Probate, above named & that his signature to this Certificate is genuine, & that the seal aforesaid is the seal of said Court.

(Signed) John H. Sheppard.

I hereby certify that the foregoing pages numbered from one to three inclusive are truly copies from the originals on file in the Pension Office, War Department; and I do further certify that it appears from the Muster rolls of Captain Bamcroft's Company, Colonel Michael Jack son's Regiment, deposited in said Office, that William Sampson enlisted on the 1 May 1777 for three years; and that on the day of October 1779, he re-enlisted for during the War; and that he was discharged on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April 1780

By S. Beale

Decr. 29<sup>th</sup> 1835.

I hereby certify that S. Beale, who is employed by the Land Agent of the State of Maine, under a Resolution of the Legislature of that State, approved by the Governor on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1835, to obtain from the Pension Office certain documents and records, has made as full an examination in the case of William Sampson, as the Books and Papers of said Office will allow, according to the best of my judgment and belief. Witness at the Pension Office, War Department, the

twenty ninth day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five

J L Edwards  
Commissioner of Pension

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William's Landmark

Landmark

See A Jackson's Report

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Martha Lampson <sup>588</sup>  
widow of Mr. Lampson,

Filed Dec. 2<sup>d</sup>. 1835,

Not 3 yrs. Rejected,

Enlisted May 1. 1799 for  
3 yrs discharge April 15. 1800  
see copies P.O.

See claim N<sup>o</sup> 5233  
Res Mar 24 1836

Moses Shaw, Esq.

I Martha Sampson of Edgecomb in the County of Lincoln  
& State of Maine, aged 77 years, do upon oath declare, in order  
to obtain the benefit of a Resolve of the Legislature of Maine passed  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1835 entitled a "Resolve in favor of certain Officers & Soldiers  
of the Revolutionary War, & the Widows of <sup>the deceased</sup> certain Officers & Soldiers"  
that I am the Widow of William Sampson late of Edgecomb  
in the County of Lincoln & State of Maine who died at Edgecomb  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1823.

That I have reason to believe & do fully <sup>believe</sup> that my said late  
husband William Sampson did enlist Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1777 for 3 years  
in Capt. Bagley's company & was after transferred to Capt.  
Bancroft's Company in the Regiment of Col. Jackson & that  
he was honorably discharged by said Jackson at the  
expiration of three years.

I do further on oath declare that I have reason to believe &  
do fully believe, that my said late husband W<sup>m</sup> Sampson  
was at the time of his said enlistment an inhabitant of  
Edgecomb in the Co. of Lincoln State of Maine  
& that I do know that he was at the time of his decease as afore-  
said, an inhabitant of said State of Maine residing in  
Edgecomb aforesaid, where he had lived for 50 years before his de-  
cease. That I have reason to believe & do fully believe, that neither  
my late husband nor any one claiming under him, did  
receive (nor have I received since <sup>his decease</sup>) a grant of land or money  
in lieu thereof, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
for his said service or any other service during the Revolu-  
tionary War & that I am therefore justly entitled to the  
full benefit of said Resolve.

Witness  
M: Shaw

her  
Martha X Sampson  
mark

State of Maine

Lincoln Co. Subscribed & sworn to this 18<sup>th</sup>  
Before me

day of May 1835

Eph. W. Alley

Justice of the Peace



Mathuram son

P. C. C. Y.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I  
Martha Lampson of ~~Rockport~~ in the County of Lincoln  
& State of Maine, being the same person by whom the foregoing  
Statement was made do hereby constitute & appoint Moses  
Shaw of Wisconsin my true & lawful Attorney for me & in  
my name to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine  
such certificate as he may issue to me, in virtue of a Resolve  
of the said State passed March 17<sup>th</sup> 1835 entitled a "Resolve in  
favor of certain Officers & Soldiers of the Revolutionary War &  
the Widows of ~~certain~~ <sup>the same</sup> Officers & Soldiers" to the benefit of  
which Resolve I am entitled. And my said Attorney is  
hereby authorized & empowered upon the receipt of said  
certificate for me & in my name to execute such receipt &  
acknowledgment therefor, as I might were I personally  
present. Hereby ratifying & confirming whatever my said  
attorney shall do by virtue hereof. Witness my hand & seal  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1835  
Signed, sealed & delivered  
in presence of  
James H. Glidden

Martha

her  
mark

Lampson

State of Maine  
Lincoln S. S.

Be it known, that on this ~~16<sup>th</sup> day of May~~  
before me the Subscribing a Justice of the Peace for said County,  
personally appearing ~~Martha Lampson~~ <sup>Martha Lampson</sup> above named  
& acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney by her signed  
to be her free act & deed

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name  
the day & year last above mentioned

Eph<sup>r</sup> M. Hays

Justice of the Peace